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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN

This supplement furnishes additional information relating to the regulations governing the importation of plants and plant products into England and Wales contained in a General License (I.P. Gen. 1/1947) issued April 15, 1947, and the regulations governing the same imports into Scotland issued in the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order of 1947 effective May 1, 1947. The latter supersedes the paragraphs on page 12 of B.E.P.Q.--416, Revised, under the heading "Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions, Scotland."

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS INTO  
SCOTLAND

The Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order of 1947

This Order is practically identical with the Importation of Plants Order of 1947 governing the entry of such products into England and Wales (See B.E.P.Q.--416, Revised, Supplement No. 3). It differs from the latter as follows: The Secretary of State for Scotland is the responsible officer instead of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. The prohibition against chrysanthemum plants has been retained, necessitating a slight addition to certificate forms.

The following paragraph is in addition to the "Sugar Beet and Mangold Prohibition" Art. 4 on page 2 of Supplement No. 3.

To prevent the introduction of the Chrysanthemum Midge (*Diarthronomyia hypogaea* Loew), the landing in Scotland of any chrysanthemum plants (except the seeds thereof) is hereby prohibited, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license issued by the Secretary of State or by an inspector.

The original of the inspection certificate required in Article 5 (1) covering exports to Scotland should be mailed to the Department of Agriculture, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1, before the shipment is dispatched.

The "Statement on Certificate" required in Article 5 (4) must include the words "or any chrysanthemum plant" in addition to the

other prohibited items when certifying shipments to Scotland. The same addition must be made to the certificate form in the Second Schedule (See page 5 of Supplement No. 3).

All other requirements are the same as those given for England and Wales in B.E.P.Q.--416, Revised, Supplement No. 3.

GENERAL LICENSES  
ISSUED BY ENGLAND, WALES, AND SCOTLAND

Appropriate articles in the Importation of Plants Orders of 1947 for England and Wales and for Scotland make provision for the landing of any plants, potatoes, raw apples, or raw vegetables under and in accordance with the conditions of a license issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (England and Wales) or by the Secretary of State for Scotland or by inspectors of the Ministry or Department respectively. (See Article 10, page 4 of Supplement No. 3.)

Pursuant to the authority in these articles, General Licenses have been issued in London and Edinburgh by the responsible officers authorizing the landing in England and Wales and in Scotland of the following living plants and raw vegetables grown in any European country, the United States and Canada, for the periods mentioned.

1. A. Throughout the year  
(1) Plants

*Acacia	Boronia
Acalypha	Bougainvillea
Aglaonema	Bromeliads
Allamanda	Cacti and succulent plants
Alocasia	*Calceolaria
Anthurium	*Calladium
Aphelandra	Camellia japonica
*Araceae	**Carnations
*Aralia	*Cineraria
*Araucaria	Cissus
Ardisia	Citrus
*Aristolochia	Clerodendron
*Asparagus	Clivia
Aspidistra	Coccoloba
Azalea indica	Columnnea
Azalea legantissima	Crassula
Bay trees	Croton
*Begonia	Cryptanthus
Beloperone	Curmeria
Bertolonia	*Cyclamen

\* Excepting hardy species

\*\* Excepting outdoor grown

1. A. Throughout the year (Cont.)

(i) Plants

Dichorisandra	Nepenthes
Dieffenbachia	Nephtytis
Dracaena	Nerium
*Erica	*Ophiopogon
Eugenia	Orchids
*Euphorbia	Palms
Eurya	Pandanaceae
**Ferns	Pavonia
Ficus (excepting <u>Ficus carica</u> )	Pelargonium
Fittonia	Peperomia
Fourcroya (=Eurcraea)	Philodendron
Franciscea (Brunfelsia)	*Phormium
*Fuchsia	Phyllotaenium
Gardenia	*Plumbago
Gerbera	Poinsettia
Haemanthus	Pothos
Hedychium	Primula
*Hibiscus	Rhopala (=Roupala)
Hoya	Sansevieria
Ixora	Schismatogolottis
*Jasminum	Sonerila
Kennedy	Spathiphyllum
*Lamprococcus	Stephanotis
Leea	Strelitzia
Leptospermum	Syngonium
Maranta	Thunbergia
Medinilla	Vanilla
Metrosideros	Veronica diosmaefolia
Monstera deliciosa (=Philodendron <u>pertusum</u> )	Water lilies
Musa	Xanthosoma

\* Excepting hardy species

\*\* Excepting hardy ferns)

(ii) Buds and Grafts

Buds or roses

Grafts of apples, pears and rhododendrons

B. Between October 16 in any year and March 31 in the following year, inclusive:

Any trees, shrubs or plants with bare or balled roots

C. Between April 1 and October 15 inclusive in any year:





Raw Vegetables

Root vegetables (excluding potatoes) free from foliage

Asparagus

Green beans

Green peas

Onions and shallots

Pimentos

Tomatoes

Eggplant

2. Provided that every consignment landed under the authority of this License shall be accompanied:
  - (a) in the case of plants, by the certificate prescribed in the Importation of Plants Order set out in the Second Schedule and a certificate in the Form B of the Third Schedule (See pages 5 and 6 of Supplement No. 3).
  - (b) in the case of raw vegetables, by a certificate in the Form B aforesaid.
3. Provided also that nothing in this License shall be deemed to permit the landing in England and Wales of sugar beets and mangolds (Beta vulgaris Linn.), any plant of the genus Ulmus or of the genera Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja, and Tsuga; nor in Scotland of any of the above or any chrysanthemum plants.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. H. Annand".

Chief of Bureau